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In re application of: William R. Wells

Attorney Docket No.:
IGT1P117C1/P-298CON

Application No.: 10/664,567

Examiner: HARRISON, JESSICA

Filed: September 16, 2003

Group: 3714

Title: GAMING DEVICE NETWORK

Confirmation No.: 4585

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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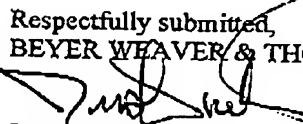
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Respectfully submitted,
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PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF OCTOBER 4, 2004

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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated October 4, 2004, the period of response for which expired on January 4, 2005, and for which a Petition for a one-month extension of time through February 4, 2005 is being concurrently filed, please amend the above-identified patent application and consider the accompanying remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. This Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in this application.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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